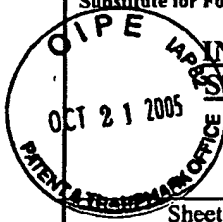| Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT** *(use as many sheets as necessary)*				*Complete if Known*	
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